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1. On 11 October 1952, the Eisenbahnjunker Kaserne south of the Rehagen-Klausdorf (N 53/2 81) road was occupied about 90 percent. On 15 October, 24 heavy AA guns, including some 85-mm and others of a larger caliber, organized in two rows; 12 AA machine guns; and 20 AA guns of about 200-mm caliber with barrels of about 2.5 meters stood in the barracks yard. 25X1

2. On 5 October, the Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne was occupied to capacity by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia. Eleven 37-mm AA guns were in front of the garages. [redacted] 25X1

3. At 4 p.m. on 26 September, 16 x 37-mm AA guns were lined up for an inspection and 13 AA guns of an unknown type were seen in the yard of the Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne. According to source, the AA guns of unknown type had a two-axle chassis with dual wheels; a heavy elevating and traversing mechanism; a barrel of 6 meters length and with a muzzle brake similar to that of a 100-mm AT gun, and different from that of a 35-mm AA gun; no pneumatic recuperator; and an estimated caliber of 101-mm. A van-like truck with a parabolic reflector stood nearby.

4. On 3 October, the Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne was occupied by about 600 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with artillery insignia. On the same and the preceding days, 6 x 100 to 120-mm AA guns with two-axle chassis with dual wheels, and with unusually long muzzle brakes were parked in the west section of the installation. Three searchlights of about 120 cm diameter were nearby. No activities other than physical training were observed.

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5. On 3 October, the barracks installation on Schunke Lake, 1 km south of Kummersdorf, was occupied by about 40 to 50 soldiers who wore black-bordered black epaulets. On 26 September, 40 men were engaged in constructing a footbridge in the lake. No training activities were observed after that date.²

- 25X1 1. Comment. The information contained in paragraphs 1 through 4 of the present report confirms elements of the 2d Gds AAA Div stationed in the Eisenbahnpionier Kaserne. The AA guns of a new type of which the two sources gave different descriptions, presumably are AA rocket launchers which were also observed by other sources in Frankfurt/Oder, Kandel and Wustrow. .
- 25X1 2. Comment. No information is available on the present whereabouts of the 35th Engr Regt (US) of the Third Gds Mecz Army previously stationed in the barracks installation on Schunke Lake. In September 1952, the installation was occupied by about 500 men.
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